

Emergency Operations Center Grant Program

Total Funding Available in FY 2010: \$57,600,000

Purpose: The Emergency Operations Center (EOC) Grant Program is intended to improve emergency management and preparedness capabilities by supporting flexible, sustainable, secure and interoperable Emergency Operations Centers (EOCs) with a focus on addressing identified deficiencies and needs. This program provides funding for construction or renovation of a state, local or tribal governments' principal EOC. Fully capable emergency operations facilities at the state and local levels are an essential element of a comprehensive national emergency management system and are necessary to ensure continuity of operations and continuity of government in major disasters caused by any hazard.

Eligible Applicants: DEMA, the State Administrative Agency (SAA) for Delaware, is the only entity authorized to apply for and administer the available funding on behalf of eligible state, local and tribal EOCs.

Program Awards: The FY 2010 EOC Grant Program will provide \$57,600,000 for construction or renovation of a state, local or tribal government's principal EOC. Of this amount, \$47,442,500 in non-competitive funding has been appropriated for congressionally designated EOC projects throughout the nation, which Delaware did not receive during fiscal year 2010. The remaining \$10,157,500 shall be allocated competitively to eligible state, local or tribal government's principal EOCs.